A Novel Fisheries Management Tool Based on NASA Data

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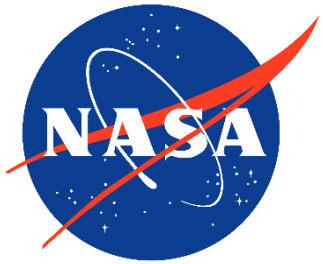

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Problem: Limited Data

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Tarpon

Tarpon Tagging

- “Flats” fisheries are world renown (great location, exciting species)
- Difficult to manage due lack of biological data
  - Not commercially caught
  - “Catch and Release” so little data collected
- Tagging efforts fill in some data gaps, but are expensive

Solution: Ocean Models

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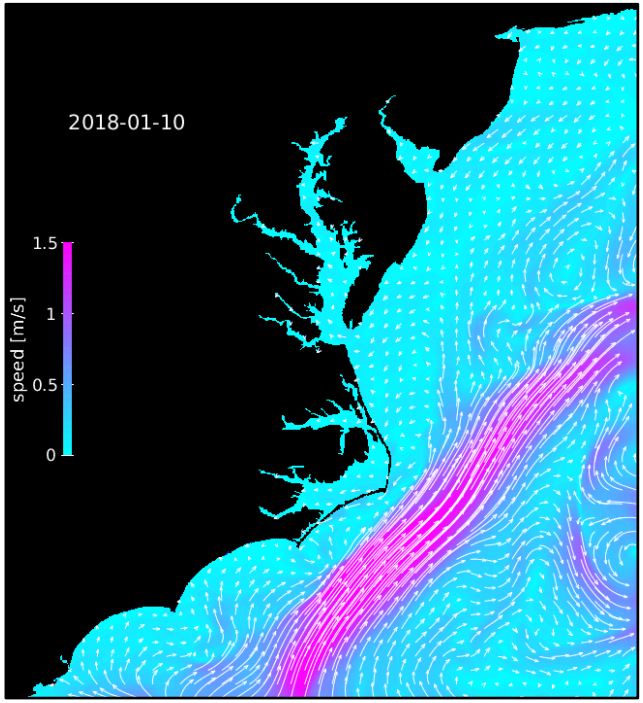
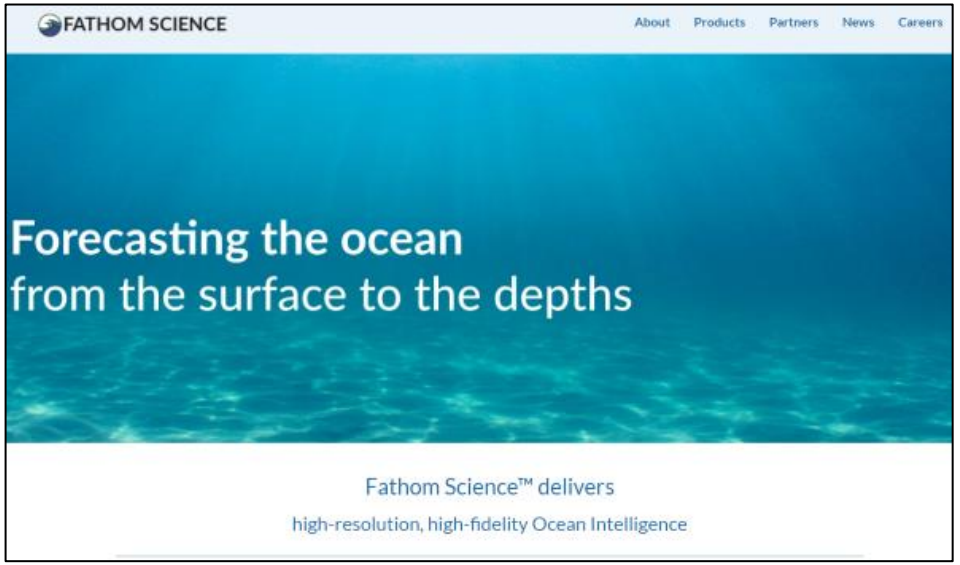
Surface Currents





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- Ocean models: cost effective tool to better manage Flats fisheries
- Ocean models are analogous to weather models
- Fathom Science specializes in developing ocean models for many applications

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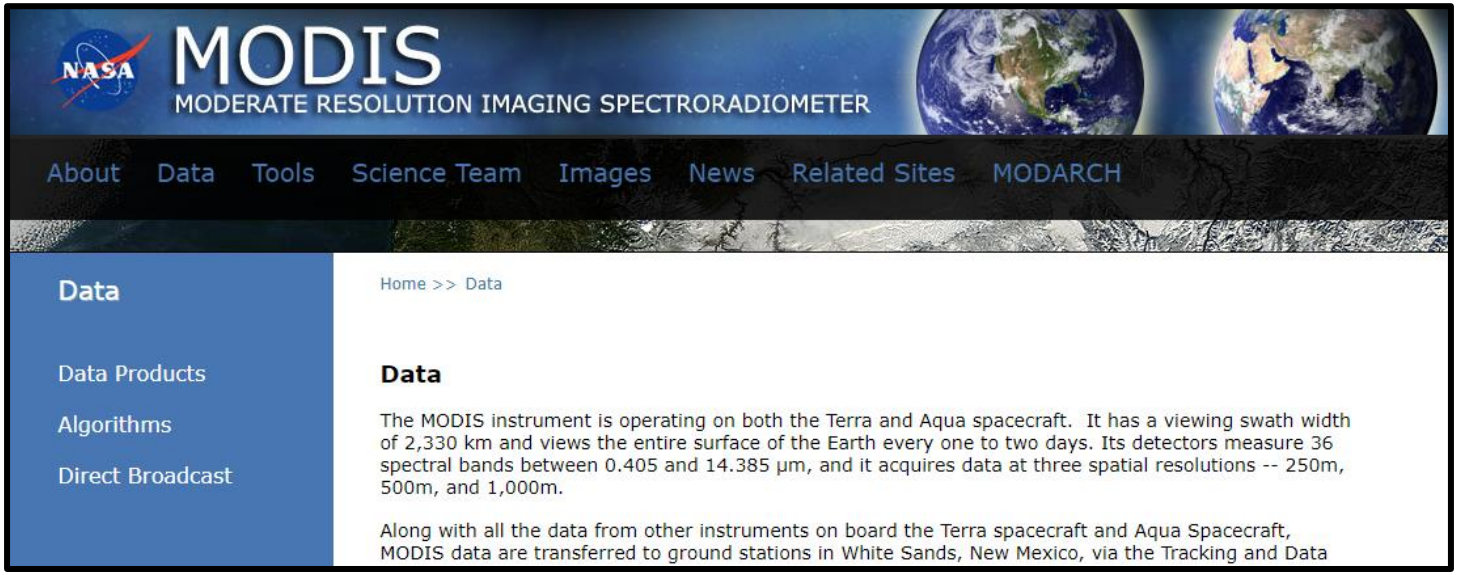
NASA Data



Ocean models are heavily dependent on NASA data

- Data assimilation
- Validation
- MODIS, VIIRS, GPM, SWOT, ICESat, …

New Tool: DriftCast

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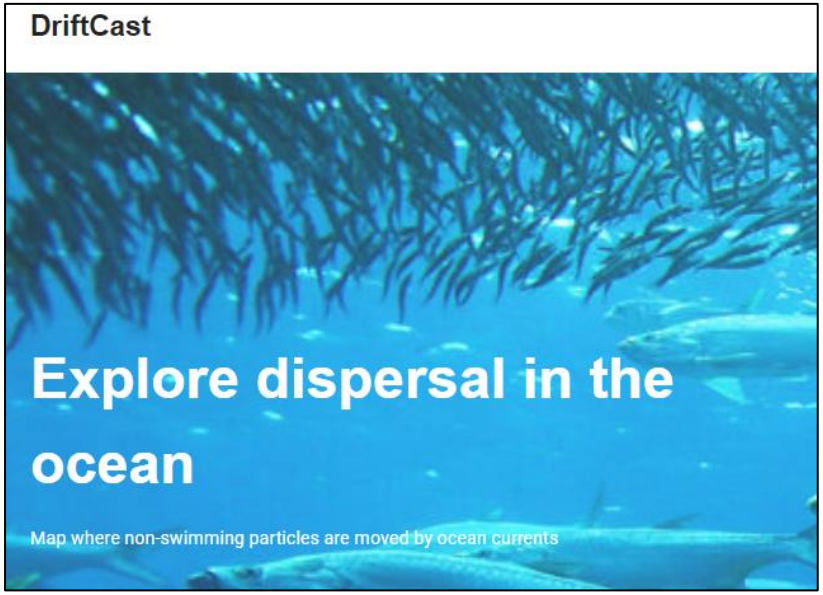
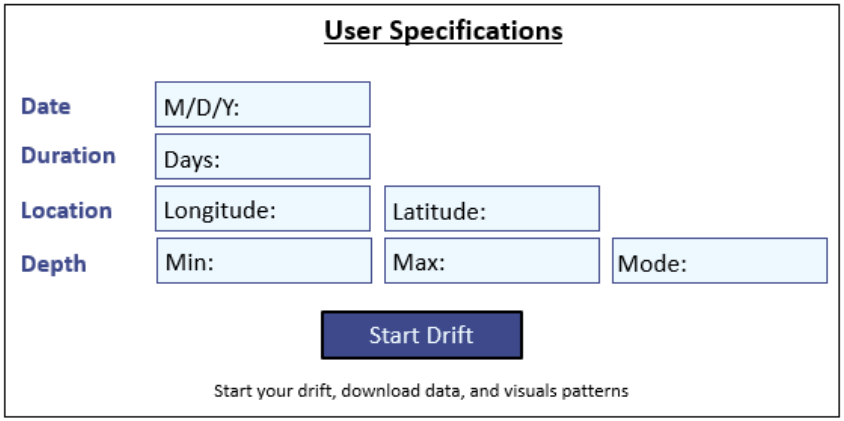
- A novel tool to view ocean transport of drifting objects
  - Debris, pollution, oil droplets
  - Lost boats
  - Fish eggs & larvae
- User-defined inputs
- Quantify fish population connectivity





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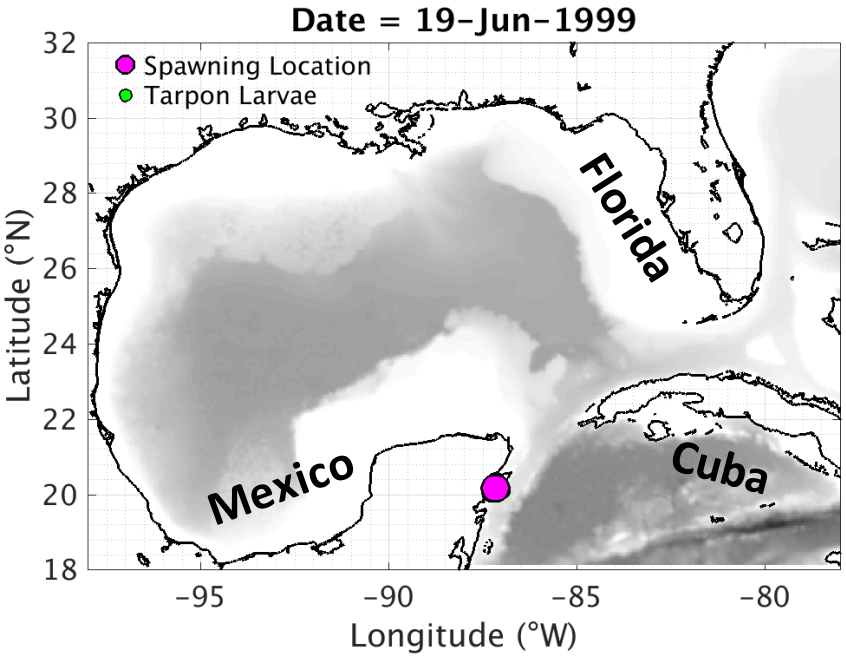
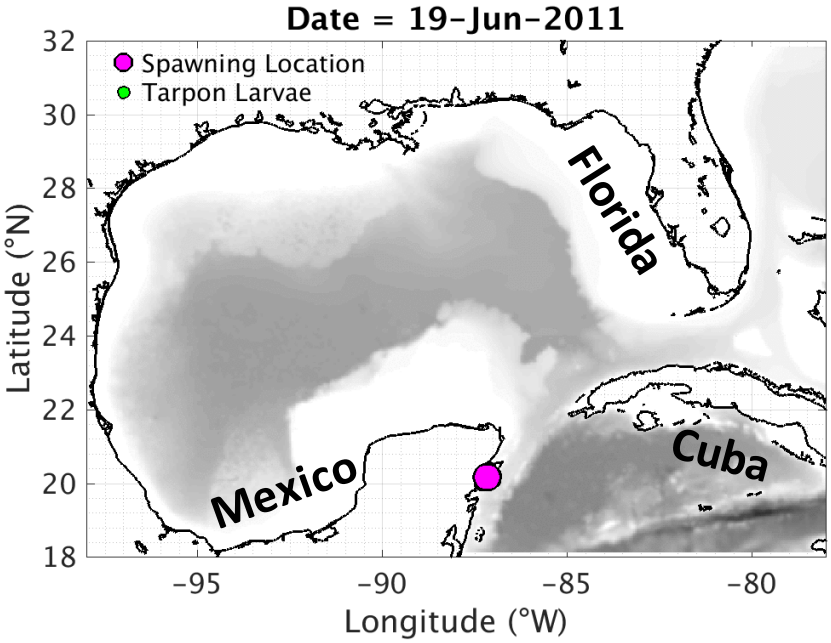
Application: Tarpon Spawning





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